

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Sarasota County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 2000-2004**

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	58	42	48	69	52
	Alcohol-Related	26	23	21	39	22
	Single Vehicle	32	23	25	36	29
	Non-Junction	35	24	29	40	27
	Intersection	16	11	10	21	18
	Intersection-Related	5	6	7	6	7
	Speeding Involved	11	8	12	8	14
	Pedestrians	7	7	9	13	7
	Pedalcyclists	4	2	1	5	4
	Large Truck Involved	8	3	1	7	5
	Roadway Departure	23	16	24	40	30
	Passenger Car Occupants	25	18	25	25	17
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	15	8	9	11	12
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	1	1	1	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	42	27	35	37	31
	Motorcycle Riders	5	6	3	14	10

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2004	29	13	15	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2004	10	7	3	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2004

	2004			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	52	20	14.62	58
Alcohol-Related	22	19	6.18	51
Single Vehicle	29	19	8.15	53
Non-Junction	27	26	7.59	60
Intersection	18	14	5.06	34
Intersection-Related	7	14	1.97	20
Speeding Involved	14	13	3.94	29
Pedestrians	7	20	1.97	43
Pedalcyclists	4	13	1.12	15
Large Truck Involved	5	26	1.41	44
Roadway Departure	30	21	8.43	54
Passenger Car Occupants	17	22	4.78	56
Light Truck/Van Occupants	12	24	3.37	58
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	27	0.56	30
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	31	25	8.71	60
Motorcycle Riders	10	13	2.81	30

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.